



## **FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**[OMB 3060-0649; OMB 3060-0980, OMB 3060-1065; FR ID 103257]**

### **Information Collections Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission**

#### **Under Delegated Authority**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection. Comments are requested concerning: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and ways to further reduce the information collection burden on small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees. The FCC may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the PRA that does not display a valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** Written PRA comments should be submitted on or before **[INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all PRA comments to Cathy Williams, FCC, via email to [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov) and to [Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov](mailto:Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information about the

information collection, contact Cathy Williams at (202) 418-2918.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**OMB Control Number:** 3060-0649.

**Title:** Section 76.1601, Deletion or Repositioning of Broadcast Signals; Section 76.1617, Initial Must-Carry Notice; Section 76.1607, Principal Headend.

**Form Number:** Not applicable.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Respondents:** Business or other for-profit entities; Not for profit institutions.

**Number of Respondents/Responses:** 3,300 respondents; 3,950 responses.

**Estimated Hours per Response:** 0.5 hours-1 hour.

**Frequency of Response:** On occasion reporting requirement, Third party disclosure requirement.

**Total Annual Burden:** 2,050 hours.

**Total Annual Cost:** No cost.

**Obligation to Respond:** Required to obtain or retain benefits. The statutory authority for this information collection is contained in section 4(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

**Needs and Uses:** The information collection requirements listed below are covered under this information collection are as follows: 47 CFR 76.1601 requires that a cable operator shall provide written notice to any broadcast television station at least 30 days prior to either deleting from carriage or repositioning that station. Such notification shall also be provided to subscribers of the cable system.

47 CFR 76.1607 states that a cable operator shall provide written notice by certified mail to all stations carried on its system pursuant to the must-carry rules at least 60 days prior to any change in the designation of its principal headend.

47 CFR 76.1617(a) states within 60 days of activation of a cable system, a cable operator must notify all qualified Non-Commercial Education (NCE) stations of its designated principal headend by certified mail.

47 CFR 76.1617(b) states within 60 days of activation of a cable system, a cable operator must notify all local commercial and Non-Commercial Education (NCE) stations that may not be entitled to carriage because they either fail to meet the standards for delivery of a good quality signal to the cable system's principal headend, or may cause an increased copyright liability to the cable system.

47 CFR 76.1617(c) states within 60 days of activation of a cable system, a cable operator must send by certified mail a copy of a list of all broadcast television stations carried by its system and their channel positions to all local commercial and noncommercial television stations, including those not designated as must-carry stations and those not carried on the system.

**OMB Control Number:** 3060-0980.

**Title:** Implementation of the Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act of 1999: Local Broadcast Signal Carriage Issues and Retransmission Consent Issues, 47 CFR Section 76.66.

**Form Number:** Not applicable.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Respondents:** Business or other for-profit entities.

**Number of Respondents and Responses:** 3,410 respondents; 4,388 responses.

**Estimated Time per Response:** 0.5 hour to 5 hours.

**Frequency of Response:** Third party disclosure requirement; On occasion reporting requirement; Once every three years reporting requirement; Recordkeeping requirement.

**Obligation to Respond:** Required to obtain or retain benefits. The statutory authority for this collection is contained in 47 U.S.C. 325, 338, 339 and 340.

**Total Annual Burden:** 3,576 hours.

**Total Annual Cost:** \$24,000.

**Needs and Uses:** Television broadcast stations and satellite carriers will use the information collected under this collection to determine what stations must be carried by satellite carriers. The Commission will use information collected in order to ensure compliance with its satellite television broadcast carriage rules.

**OMB Control Number:** 3060-1065.

**Title:** Section 25.701 of the Commission's Rules, Direct Broadcast Satellite Public Interest Obligations.

**Form Number:** N/A.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Respondents:** Business or other for-profit entities.

**Number of Respondents and Responses:** 2 respondents; 2 responses.

**Estimated Time per Response:** 1-10 hours.

**Frequency of Response:** Recordkeeping requirement; on occasion reporting requirement; one time reporting requirement; annual reporting requirement; Third party disclosure requirement.

**Obligation to Respond:** Required to obtain or retain benefits. The statutory authority which covers this information collection is contained in Section 335 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

**Total Annual Burden:** 49 hours.

**Total Annual Cost:** No cost.

**Needs and Uses:** The political broadcasting reporting, recordkeeping requirement, and third-party disclosure requirements in this information collection will be used by the public to assess money expended and time allotted to a political candidate and by the Commission to ensure that equal access is afforded to other qualified candidates. The Commission will use the children's programming recordkeeping burden to verify compliance with the commercial limits established in 47 CFR § 25.701(e), and by the public to assess the DBS provider's compliance with the commercial limits. The carriage election contact information will be used by broadcasters to notify DBS providers when their carriage election changes from retransmission consent to must carry, or vice versa.

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